



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

07/01/2022 to 09/30/2022

Superior National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected: 06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.gov
	Description: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60450				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The direction in the SEIS will apply to use of aerially delivered fire retardant on all National Forest System land.				

Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

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Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)					R9 - Eastern Region
2022 Lymantria dispar (formerly Gypsy Moth) Slow the Spread EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 05/03/2022	06/2022	Linda Merriman 218-365-2095 linda.merriman@usda.gov
	Description: The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA), in collaboration with federal, state, and local partners, is proposing to treat isolated gypsy moth populations using a mating disruptant on Superior National Forest lands.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61564				
	Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Two treatment blocks located in the southeastern part of the Forest approximately 20 miles north of Two Harbors, MN.				
Requested Rainy-River Watershed Withdrawal EA *UPDATED*	- Land management planning - Minerals and Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/21/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 06/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Matthew Judd 218-626-4300 comments-eastern-superior@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest Service has requested a 20-year withdrawal of approx. 225,504 acres of National Forest System lands from disposition under laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing on the Superior National Forest, subject to valid existing rights.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60916				
	Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - See application, appendix A. The Federal lands are located within a portion of the Rainy River watershed, outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) and the BWCA Mining Protection Area. See application Map.				
School Trust Land Exchange EIS *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/11/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 12/2022	Expected:03/2023	03/2023	Peter Taylor 218-626-4368 prtaylor@fs.fed.us
	Description: This project would exchange federal Superior National Forest lands located outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) for Minnesota School Trust land located inside the BWCAW.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45943				
	Location: UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - multiple lands within Cook, Lake and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota. multiple lands within Cook, Lake and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota.				

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Superior National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R9 - Eastern Region
Highway 1 ROW Clearing Isabella to Ely CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Linda Merriman 218-365-2095 linda.merriman@usda.gov
	Description: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) is planning to clear the right-of-way (ROW), 35 feet from center line, along MN Highway 1 from Ely to Isabella, from Ely to Forest Rd 553 (Harris Lake), & Cty Hwy 2 to Isabella Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=62217				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District, Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mile 286.5 to 301.5 (Ely to FR 553-Harris Lk and Mile 311.5 to 325.5 (County Hwy 2 to Isabella).				
Highway 1 Right-of-Way Clearing from Isabella to Ely CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/23/2021	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Linda Merriman 218-365-2095 linda.merriman@usda.gov
	Description: The MN Dept. of Transportation (MNDOT) is planning to clear the right-of-way 35 feet from center line along MN Hwy 1 from Ely to Isabella. Maintenance would include tree and brush removal to allow more light to reach roadbed for safer winter driving. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60563				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District, Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T62NR12W along Hwy 1 outside of Ely to T59NR8W in Isabella.				

Superior National Forest	Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)				R9 - Eastern Region
Chik Wauk Overlooks and Trapper Cabin Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2019	Expected:08/2022	09/2022	Ryan Blaisdell 218-387-3220 ryan.blaisdell@usda.gov
	Description: Chik Wauk Museum and Nature Center is proposing to construct two overlooks in surrounding special use permit area as well a staircase/trail to Trappers Cabin interpretive site.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Township 64N Range 4W Section 30. Projects located within Chik Wauk Museum special use permit area located off of Moose Pond Drive.				

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Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
DNR Junco GUN107020 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/19/2022	01/2023	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	Description: Access to MN DNR Forestry for access to State lands for timber harvest.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N R1E Section 18. East of Junco Lake.				
DNR Kimball Creek GUN107021 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	Description: MN DNR Forestry access to State lands for timber harvest				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N R1E Section 13 and 24. South of Kimball Creek.				
DNR timber access requests CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 06/01/2022	06/2022	Luke Laaveg 218-626-4300 x4324 luke.laaveg@usda.gov
	Description: MN DNR access requests on the Gunflint Ranger District includes Nester creek and Greenwood Lake.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N R1W Sec. 31, & T61N R1W Sections, 5 and 6- Nester 63N R1E Sections 1, 11, 12, and 26- Greenwood. Gunflint Ranger District.				
Expressway Route Snowmobile Trail Reroute CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amy Wilfahrt 218-387-3771 amy.wilfahrt@usda.gov
	Description: Reroute a section of the Expressway Snowmobile Trail between East Twin Lake and the South Brule River that is currently within the floodplain of Bluff Creek. Remove culverts from the existing trail to improve the streams natural flow.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located approximately 25 miles north of Grand Marais, MN near East Twin Lake in Cook County, MN on FR 152.				

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Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R9 - Eastern Region			
Hungry Jack 3B structure improvement. CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Ryan Blaisdell 218-663-8603 ryan.blaisdell@usda.gov
	Description: Recreation Residence permit holder is proposing to improve structural repairs of foundation and roof. Additionally, proposing to add 4%u2019 x 9%u2019 addition to current bathroom. No trees will be removed during the project.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T 64N, R1W, Section 2.				
Osprey Pit Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	Completed	Actual: 05/04/2022	05/2022	Caroline Torkildson 612-426-1515 Caroline.Torkildson@usda.gov
	Description: Expansion of Osprey gravel pit to provide material for crushed aggregate to be placed on Trout Lake Road.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T63N, R2E, S33.				
Twin Green Project EA	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 07/27/2021	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Orry Hatcher 928-368-2108 ohatcher@fs.fed.us
	Description: The TwinGreen Project aims to promote diverse, resilient forest ecosystems. This will be accomplished through hazard fuels reduction, vegetation management, and wildlife habitat improvement.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59281				
Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T61N R2W; T62N R2W; T62N R1W; T62N, R1E; T63N R1W; T63N R1E; T63N R2E; T64N R1W, T64N R1E - all various sections. See the web map at the following link: https://usfs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=997b8118fa0f44f08f18bee9511821bd .					

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Wye Gravel Pit Expansion CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2021	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Caroline Torkildson 612-426-1515 Caroline.Torkildson@usda.gov
	Description: Expansion of existing gravel pit to produce aggregate road surfacing for re-conditioning Kawishiwi Lake Road, FR 354.				
	Location: UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T60N, R6W, S5.				

Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Conway temporary road acces. CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2021	Expected:06/2022	11/2022	Barbara Thompson 218-365-7600 bthompson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Provide temporary (up to 5 years) winter access for timber removal on private land.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West of Hwy 1, south of FR 424.				
St. Louis County Timber Sale Access CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/21/2022	05/2022	Barbara Thompson 218-365-7600 barbara.thompson@usda.gov
	Description: Short-term special use request using and existing road that is under a long-term special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East of FR112, south of Babbitt, MN. T60NR12Wsec24.				

Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
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Arrowhead Trail OHV and Road Allowed Use Changes CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/14/2022	Expected:08/2022	10/2022	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 Timothy.Engrav@usda.gov
	Description: To upgrade two segments of the Arrowhead State Trail for summer OHV use and to change the allowed use of OHVs on segments of Forest Roads.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N-R19W s.11,12,13; T65N-R18W s.17,18,19,20,21,26,27,28; T67N-R20W s5,8,17,26,27,35; T66N-R18W S.7,18,19,20,30; T66N-R19W s.1,12,13,25,27. Northeast of Orr, MN near Elephant Lake and FR203 and Myrtle Lake. North of Orr, MN between Sheep Ranch Road and Camp 90 Road.				
Echo Rapids Road washout repair project CE *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2020	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Erich Grebner 218-666-0056 or 0053 egrebner@fs.fed.us
	Description: Project proposes to repair culvert washout on Echo Rapids Road. Activities include removing old culverts, gravel washed downstream, installing new culvert, and repairing the road. The existing fish rearing pond, which in no longer in use, will be				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 479C, Echo Rapids Road north of Echo Lake.				
LaCroix Landscape Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2022	Expected:11/2023	11/2023	Michael Johnson 907-288-7729 mwjohnson@fs.fed.us
	Description: Collaborative effort between resource managers, stakeholders, and land owners to improve forest conditions using an all lands approach. Forest management treatments to address natural resource priority objectives across multiple land ownerships.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55309				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 500,000 acres of federal, state, county, tribal, industrial and private lands in Northeast Minnesota.				

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Lac1076.56 MN DNR 218 CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T64N R16W Sec 28. 14.5 miles down the 200 Rd.				
Lac1076.57 MN DNR Echo Trail CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/28/2021	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T65N R15W sec 1,2,9,11. Near the Little Indian Sioux BWCAW Entry Point.				
Lac664104 Frank Akins CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land across federal. Reissue of existing special use permit.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T64N R16W sec32&33, T63N R16W sec4,5&9. Off the 200 Road.				
Sioux River South Campsites CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 03/30/2022	07/2022	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 Timothy.Engrav@usda.gov
	Description: To repair and maintain user developed campsites located along Sioux River South in the BWCAW by installing latrines, fire grates, and designated use areas.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T64N-R15W Sections 10, 15, and 22; T65N-R15W section 26. Little Indian Sioux River, South of Echo Trail (CR116) and west of Bootleg Lake.				

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St. Louis County access Mud Creek CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/14/2022	Expected:09/2022	01/2023	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to county lands for land management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Near Mud Creek Road, North East of Soudan.				

Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Erik Nelson CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land across federal.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R18W Sec. 23. North of Hwy 53 East of the Seppi Pit road will be 40 feet wide road, .60 miles long, approximately 2.91 acres.				
Giants Ridge Vegetation Management Project EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 04/30/2022	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Linda Merriman 218-365-2095 linda.merriman@usda.gov
	Description: The Laurentian Ranger District proposes activities to move vegetation conditions toward desired conditions as described in the Forest Plan, while maintaining scenic integrity near Giants Ridge Recreation Area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60037				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Superior National Forest is proposing vegetation management on National Forest System lands (NFS), located two miles north of Biwabik, MN and west of Giants Ridge Recreation Area.				

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Lau1002-69 SLC FR 420 & 420J CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/07/2022	Expected:12/2022	12/2022	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to county land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T58N R13W section 3,9. 13 miles east of Hoyt Lakes off FR113.				
Lau1002-97 SLC Big Rice Camp CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/24/2022	12/2022	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to county land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R17W sec 4. Off the Big Rice Lake Campground Rd.				
Lau1070-51 MN DNR Ridgepole CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to State land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R11W sec 31, T58N R11W sec 6. East of Big Lake approximately 2.5 miles.				
Lau1071-68 MN DNR 272 Rd CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/26/2022	12/2022	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: MNDNR - Access to State land for management activities.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R20W section 26, 34, 35. North of Chisholm off FS Rd 272.				

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Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Paul Bunyan Cooperative Fiber Optic Construction Amendment 1 LAU402102 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 04/13/2022	05/2022	Jon Van Alstine 218-626-4319 jon.vanalstine@usda.gov
	Description: Fiber optics install T60N R18W and T59N R17W within existing road prism of various road on the Laurentian Ranger District. Installation with plowing and directional boring methods. Fiber will provide rural residences and businesses with communication				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R18W; T59N R17W. Laurentian Ranger District.				
Seven Beavers Snowmobile Trail Re-route CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	Description: To construct a new snowmobile trail re-route in the Skibo road area (Forest Road 120).				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T58N-R13W Sections 20,21,22,23,24,29,30; T58N-R14W Sections 22,23,24,25,26. In the Skibo Road area, County Road 569 and Forest Road 120.				
Sipila Access CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	Description: Access to private land across federal.				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R17W sec 5 & 6. 10 miles N of Virginia, MN.				
St. Louis County Highway 25 McNiven Creek Bridge Replacement FRTA Easement & FLPMA Permit CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/11/2022	Expected:06/2022	11/2022	Jon Van Alstine 218-626-4319 jon.vanalstine@usda.gov
	Description: Authorization for replacement of McNiven Creek bridge on CSAH 25 just north of Buhl, MN				
	Location: UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T59N R19W Section 21. CSAH 25 just north of Buhl, MN.				

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Superior National Forest Tofte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Arrowhead Cooperative Inc. Fiber Optic and Power Line Amendment CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 05/24/2022	05/2022	Jon Van Alstine 218-626-4319 jon.vanalstine@usda.gov
	Description: Installation of new fiber optic and power along FR170 and CC 49 to Sawbill Outfitters tofte ranger district superior national forest.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T61N R4W, T62N R4W. tofte ranger district.				
Bushel Under Burn CE *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2022	Expected:07/2022	05/2023	Isaac Heruth 218-370-0140 isaac.heruth@usda.gov
	Description: A prescribed fire within the Bushel timber sale located 3 miles northwest of Isabella Minnesota. Two under burns are planned upon completion of the Bushel timber sale. Mortality of tree canopy will be minimized, and stand structure will not change.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Township 60 N, Range 9W, Section 25. Township 60N, Range 8W, Sections 19, 30. Approximately 3 miles northwest of the community of Isabella, Minnesota. The project is located directly adjacent to the east side of the intersection of Forest Road 912 and Hill Creek.				
DNR Baker/Moore Lake TOF107014 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/01/2022	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	Description: DNR Forestry for access to State lands for timber harvest on State parcel near Baker and Moore Lake				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N R4W Section 22 and Section 23. South of Baker Lake.				
DNR West General Grade TOF107023 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/30/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 katherine.lammersen@usda.gov
	Description: ROW of approximately 415 feet in length by 20 feet in width, .2 acreage of pre-existing uncategorized road across FS land to access State Land for Timber Harvest.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58 R8W Sec. 08 NENW. Directly Off of West General Grade Road in T58 R8W Sec. 08 NENW.				

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Superior National Forest Tofte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)					R9 - Eastern Region
Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project EIS *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 09/10/2021 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 07/2022	Expected:09/2022	09/2022	Orry Hatcher 928-368-2108 orry.hatcher@usda.gov
	Description: Lutsen Mountains has requested a special use permit to expand their ski resort onto 550 acres of adjacent National Forest System lands administered by Superior National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52440				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T60N R3W S28, T60N R3W S29, T60N R3W S30, T60N R3W S31, T60N R3W S32. Lutsen Resort in Cook County, Minnesota.				
MN DNR timber access requests Tofte Ranger District CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2021	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Luke Laaveg 218-626-4300 x4324 luke.laaveg@usda.gov
	Description: MN DNR timber access requests for Cloquet Lake, Plum Lake, Wanless Spurs and Caribou Trail.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Cloquet Lake: T58N R9W Sec. 1, 2 Plum Lake: T60N, R7W, Sec 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 Wanless Spur: T59N R7W Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 T60N 7W Sections 34 and 35 Caribou: T60N, R3W, Sec 3, 2, 11. Across Tofte Ranger District.				
Minnesota DNR Road Access Requests (Rota Lake, Comfort Lake, Mistletoe Creek-Access 1) CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/11/2021	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	Description: The project covers three areas where harvest access is needed by the Minnesota DNR. New temp road construction will take place on 6,151' of USFS land. 3,128 feet of snowmobile trail will be used. 7,228 feet of existing old temp road will be used.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Township 61North, Range 7 West, Sections 15 & 22. Township 61 North, Range 3 West, Section 35. Township 61 North, Range 7 West, Sections 15 & 22. Township 58 North, Range 9 West, Section 3. The project is located 12 miles northeast of the community of Isabella, in Lake County Minnesota.				

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Minnesota DNR Road Access-Crown Lake CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/31/2022	Expected:10/2022	10/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	Description: Temporary road access is requested for harvest operations. 680 feet of old temp. road will be used for access.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Township 59 North, Range 8 West, Section 32.				
TOF580904 CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/08/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Katherine Lammersen 218-626-4315 Katherine.Lammersen@usda.gov
	Description: ROW of approximately 2,400 feet in length by 16 feet wide of NEW road to access Private Property.				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Off of Stoney River Grade SFR 913 in T58NR9W Section 4.				
Tofte Landscape Project EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 04/16/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Orry Hatcher 218-235-3007 orry.hatcher@usda.gov
	Description: The legal notice for the objection period was published on Saturday, April 16th at https://www.duluthnewstribune.com/legal-notices/usda-forest-service-superior-national-fo-stratica-legals-50089 Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55216				
	Location: UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project area is the Tofte Ranger District, excluding the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Roadless Area Conservation Rule areas, Research Natural Areas, and Unique Biological Areas.				

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